

DOCKET NO. 02-064D (ANSI01-00066)
Customer No. 36029

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mark G. Schrom, et al.

For : NEUROSTIMULATING LEAD

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits this statement.

This submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and § 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. The patents, publications and other information herein are listed below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of the listed references are submitted herewith.

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
4,590,950	Iwaszkiewicz, et al.	May 27, 1986
4,764,324	Burnham	Aug. 16, 1988
4,848,352	Pohndorf, et al.	July 18, 1989
4,890,623	Cook, et al.	Jan. 2, 1990
5,016,646	Gotthardt, et al.	May 21, 1991
5,040,544	Lessar, et al.	Aug. 20, 1991
5,118,400	Wollam	June 2, 1992
5,178,957	Kolpe, et al.	Jan. 12, 1993
5,324,322	Grill, Jr., et al.	June 28, 1994

DOCKET NO. 02-064D (ANSI01-00066)
DIVISIONAL PATENT

5,433,742	Willis	July 18, 1995
5,582,609	Swanson, et al.	Dec. 10, 1996
5,712,462	Berkowitz, et al.	Jan. 27, 1998
5,788,692	Campbell, et al.	Aug. 4, 1998
6,208,881	Champeau	Mar. 27, 2001

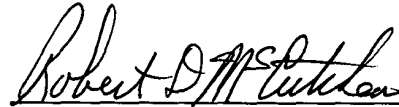
Applicant hereby expressly reserves the right to swear behind the effective dates of any of the above Patents and to question the relevance and materiality of the Patents and Publications listed herein, in whole, in part, or in combination, subsequent to filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS MUNCK, P.C.

Date: _____

8/28/2003



Robert D. McCutcheon
Registration No. 38,717

P.O. Box 802432
Dallas, Texas 75380
Phone: (972) 628-3600
Fax: (972) 628-3616
email: rmccutcheon@davismunck.com

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	Mark G. Schrom
				Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	02-064D (ANSI01-00066)

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Business Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.